(c) The per capita expenditure on Health (Medical and Public Health) and Family Welfare, as available for the year 1^83-84 in the country is as indicated be-

(i) Health Rs. 37. 20
(ii) Family Welfare Rs. 5. 41

Establishment of Science centres in the Country

2974. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether there was a proposal of Government to establish Science Centres in all the States in the country;

(b) if so, how many Science Centres have been established till-date, State-wise details; and

(c) whether any grants have been sanctioned so far for the purpose; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENF (SHRI L. P. SHAHI); (a) No, Sir. The Planning Commission Task Force recommended that the National Council of Science Museums, Calcutta, an autonomous organisation fully financed by the Government, should set up four national level Scimce Centres at Bangalore, Bombay, Calcutta and Delhi, six Science Centres in different State Capitals and twenty Science Centres in different District Headquarters.

(b) So far, the following thirteen Science Centres have been set up in various States in the Country; —

1. Birla Industrial & Technological Museum, Calcutta, West Bengal.
2. Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum. Bangalore, Karnataka.
3. Nehru Science Centre, Bombay, Maharashtra.
4. National Science Centre, Delhi.
5. Srikrishna Science Centre, Patna, Bihar.
6. Regional Science Centre, Guwahati, Assam.
7. Regional Science Centre, Bhuba-nesvar, Orissa.
8. Regional Science Centre, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.
9. Raman Science Centre Nagpur, Maharashtra.
10. District Science Centre, Purulia, West Bengal.
11. District Science Centre, Gulbarga, Karnataka.
12. District Science Centre, Dharampur, Gujarat.
13. District Science Centre, Tirunelveli. Tamil Nadu.

(c) The National Council of Science Museums being fully financed by the Government, the question of giving any separate grants for the purpose does not arise. During the 7th Five Year Plan Government has so far given grants *to* the Council amounting to Rs. 1675. 24 lakhs (Rs. 464. 34 lakhs under Non-Plan and Rs. 1210. 90 lakhs under Plan).

Selection of candidates by Railway Recruitment Board, Muzaffarpur

2975. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI; Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Rail ways Recruitment Board, Muzaffarpur, had selected candidates for the post and cate gories of Guard, T. C., Commercial Clerk etc. under employment Notice No. 9 of 1978; and

(b) if so, the total number of the candidates appointed till-date ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 968.